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REMARKS

The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the recent Office Action. Enclosed herewith is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time in order to extend the response due date to May 3, 1994. Accordingly, reconsideration is requested. Claims 1-24 were pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12-17, and 19-24 are allowed. By this amendment, claim 1 is cancelled and claims 4, 7, 11, and 18 are amended to change their dependency to an allowed claim. Accordingly, amended claims 8 and 9, and new claims 25-46, remain at issue.

The claims at issue are based upon the failure of the prior art to collectively disclose, teach, or suggest an exterior rearview mirror system for a vehicle including a security light projecting light generally downwardly from the mirror housing to create a lighted security zone in an area adjacent a portion of the vehicle and: (a) an actuator for the security light, including a lockout circuit that will avoid inadvertent actuation of the security light during operation of the vehicle; or (b) a signal light adapted to projecting a pattern of light from the housing generally rearwardly of the vehicle and connected with at least one of a stoplight circuit and a turn signal circuit of the vehicle in order to actuate the signal light when at least one of the stoplights and turn signal are being actuated. Because at least one of the novel features is included in each of the claims at issue, it is submitted that the claims are patentability distinguishable over the prior art and are entitled to allowance. Allowance of the claims at issue is earnestly solicited. The newly added claims are all fully supported by

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the specification, including the original claims. Accordingly, they do not add new matter to the application.

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings in response to the NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW enclosed with Paper No. 2.

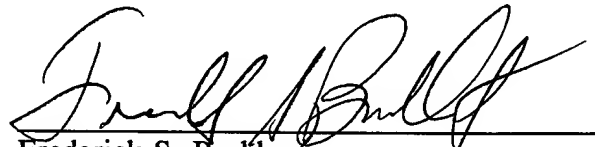
It is submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance. Issuance of a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or reservations, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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